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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Visit to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio

On 12 September 1966 the undersigned visited Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to discuss with [redacted] a proposal submitted by the [redacted] for a color film processor. [redacted] had obviously forgotten the above appointment as he was on annual leave and hadn't informed anyone of the visit.

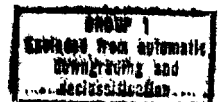
[redacted] of the same lab, offered some information on the project although he could not give many specific details as the project monitor was [redacted]. The proposal involves a color processing machine to accommodate 70mm to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " color Ektachrome type films. The principle of the processor is based on the [redacted] principle, using air and liquid bearing transport. This particular machine would transport film at the rate of 10'/min and would have a film path of about 100 feet. The chemistry for this machine would be determined by the results of a rapid processing technique for Ektachrome being studied by

[redacted] for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. This machine will ~~serve~~ ^{be utilized} in a tactical operation.

[redacted] arranged a visit with [redacted] of SEQDP, (Wright-Patterson Air Force Base) to discuss microwave drying. Mr.

[redacted] informed me that he was the project manager of a contract to with [redacted] to ~~investigate the use of~~ (a microwave drying technique) ^{utilizing} for developing a 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " black and white roll film dryer. This technique is being developed by [redacted] ^{and appears to be} This technique

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is in contradiction to the microwave drying technique proposed to [redacted]

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[redacted] of Westover Air Force Base by the [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that Westover Air Force Base and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base do not agree ^{as to} ~~on which is~~ the best microwave drying technique.

It is my opinion that ~~the~~ P&DS ~~staff~~ ^{should} of NPIC ~~investigate~~ ^{investigate} the merits of the microwave drying techniques but ~~not directly~~ ^{be careful to avoid} involve ^{ing} themselves in ~~any manner that might involve NPIC in additional~~ ^{the dispute} disagreements between Westover Air Force Base and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

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